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TO BUY CUBA.

Gossip About the United States Purchasing the Island.

Interviews With Several National Legislators on the Subject.

Congressman Foss Favors Recognition First—McCreary Wants to See it a Republic—Mercer, Cooke, Hadley, McEwan, and Others Favor Buying.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Within the past few days there has been considerable gossip about town in regard to a plan whereby the United States is to secure possession of Cuba by an outright purchase from Spain.

Said Senator Palmer: "I should most certainly favor the purchase of Cuba were it uninhabited, but to purchase it with its present inhabitants on it is more than I can endorse."

Congressman Foss (Ill.)—The first thing we should do is to recognize the belligerency of Cuba. But anyway, I favor the annexation of Cuba, whether by purchase or through a voluntary act of the Cubans. In view of her contiguity to Florida and the location of the proposed Nicaraguan canal, we ought to have her.

Congressman Mercer (Neb.)—Providing we can buy it at a fair figure, I say buy it. It would settle everything and prove a valuable possession for us.

Congressman Brewster (N. Y.)—Yes, I favor the purchase of Cuba. We ought to have the island. We need it, and if Spain will sell I should say buy it.

Joe Cannon (Ill.)—I don't want to commit myself on a question which may come before me for legislative action.

Congressman Hitt—Yes, I must beg to be excused from answering your question at the present time. You remember we tried to buy Cuba once, but Spain wouldn't sell.

Congressman McCreary (Ky.)—I want to see Cuba a republic. I don't favor acquiring any territory not contiguous to us.

Congressman Cooke (Chicago)—If Spain were to ask us to buy the island and we could do so under favorable conditions and with the acquiescence of the Cubans, it might be wise to make the purchase.

Congressman Hadley (Ill.)—It seems to me that Cuba, situated as it is, so near to this country, is part of it geographically, and should be part of it governmentally. I think a good many commercial advantages would be derived from the purchase of the island.

Congressman McEwan (N. J.)—I am not sufficiently acquainted with the situation to know just what is the best thing to do, but it looks to me from an unstudied point that we should have Cuba. Many advantages would be derived from our purchase of the island.

Congressman Mahoney (Buffalo)—Cuba is of much value as a commercial center, but I can't see my way clear to endorse a plan for the purchase of the island.

Congressman McRae (Ark.)—I favor the purchase of Cuba. We need it and should take steps accordingly. I would vote for a plan looking to the accomplishment of the proposition.

Senator Hawley (Ct.)—We insulted Spain once by offering \$20,000,000 for Cuba. I hardly think it could be purchased to-day for twice that amount. Then, too, I fail to see how our commercial interests would be promoted by our acquiring the island, but other may see matters through differently shaped glasses. I don't favor the plan to purchase Cuba now.

Ex-Congressman Tim Campbell (N. Y.)—The 'ell will buyin' it, let's go down and take it.

Orjen (Milwaukee)—I favor the annexation of Hawaii, but am doubtful about the wisdom of acquiring Cuba.

Miner (Wis.)—Am in favor of buying Cuba if it is necessary to keep it out of the hands of foreign powers; otherwise, I favor letting it alone.

BOSTON MERCHANTS.

Their Representative Given a Hearing on the Administrative Customs Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The house ways and means committee Wednesday morning continued their hearing on the administrative customs bill.

Mr. J. C. Leeson, representing the Boston Merchants' association, suggested that the bill of appraisers be increased by an appointment of two additional members, located at other points than New York. He thought the board's decisions should be final on matters coming under their jurisdiction.

Simon Goldburg, New York, suggested that section 11, of the present law, be amended by striking out such parts of it as permit the unjust discrimination between goods imported by regular importers and those imported by consignees. Addition A. Reed presented a petition signed by 28 domestic and importing houses of New York expressing their views as to possible changes in the proposed administrative bill.

In the Hands of the Insurgents.

HAVANA, Jan. 30.—Gomez has gone to Pinar Del Rio to join Maceo. The latter has made a marvelous capture of the western province. Nearly every town except the capital city and its port, Colma, are occupied. The townspeople welcomed the insurgent army, hoisted the Cuban flag over the town hall, gave balls, furnished provisions, ammunition, horses, supplies, etc.

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BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

THE HARRIS BILL.

Memorials Pouring In Upon the Ohio Legislators Against It.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 30.—SENATE—Among the bills introduced Thursday were the following: Authorizing the establishing of a board made up of a trustee of each of the state institutions, looking toward the interchange of commodities; bill amending Section 6061, changing the quail law limitation to November 10 and December 15 inclusive; to make the railroad commissioner a member of the board of equalization, instead of the state treasurer, where railroad property is concerned, requiring them to label all these made from anything but cream "imitation cheese" under penalty of a fine; Senator Laing's "home-rule" bill, empowering a municipality to transfer its own surplus, was passed. The house joint resolution asking congress to replace the duty on wool was passed by a vote of 21 to 9. The cigarette bill of Senator Whitely passed by a vote of 26 to 1. Mr. Herron voted against it. It was amended to exempt anything of pure tobacco. The tax imposed is \$500 for wholesalers and \$200 for retailers.

HOUSE—The anti-saloon people will flood the house with petitions and memorials on the passage of the Harris local option bill, which will be presented after the measure has been reported. It is said there will be several hundred such petitions, containing thousands of names. Mr. Schneider, of Lucas, will not introduce his bill relating to Sunday closing until after the Harris bill has been voted upon. He has been advised to hold it off. The house passed Representative Rochester's bill giving hamlets adjacent to cities the power to incorporate. Ashford's bill providing that settlers for incorporated villages shall be ascertained by the village board. The village board will have another hearing before the committee on municipal affairs.

Several car loads of Toledo people will demand that the question of a new charter be voted upon by the city. Mr. Henry's bill, preventing divorced persons from remarrying until after a lapse of one year, was defeated in the house by a vote of 32 to 49. The ministers all spoke in favor of the measure and the lawyers all voted against it.

THE COIT CASE.

No Verdict Reached—The Jury Wants the Right of the Bullet That Killed Smith Weigh.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 30.—At noon Thursday the jury in the Coit case at Circleville had not agreed on a verdict. During the forenoon the jury sent word to Judge Walters that they wished to have the bullet taken from the body of Smith Welsh, the particular person whose death Col. Coit is held responsible for, weighed. The attorneys on both sides agreed to the proposition, but the court held that it could not be done now, and the jury retired again. The fact is that the bullet weighs only 90 grains and was probably fired from a revolver. A militia rifle bullet weighs about four hundred grains.

The Michigan and Ohio Railroad.

NAPOLÉON, O., Jan. 30.—After being graded since 1870, the Mansfield & Coldwater road bed has come to light and a company incorporated under the laws of Ohio, named the Michigan and Ohio Belt Line Railroad Co. Contracts have been let to repair the old grade between Coldwater and this place, where connections will be made with the Lima Northern, Calvin Brice's new road, so that the lumber regions of Michigan may have a more direct route to the Ohio coal fields. The proposed line is to be completed by August 1, and is another of Brice's roads.

Reducing Passenger Rates.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 30.—The numerous electric railroads in Northern Ohio are causing the steam roads a great deal of anxiety by taking from them their short-haul freight and passengers. The Erie railroad has taken the bull by the horns and decided to reduce the passenger rates in the region of Youngstown and Warren to the level of the fares charged by the competing electric lines there. The Cleveland, Canton and Southern railroad has already made a reduction of two cents per mile on certain round-trip tickets.

Extremely Heavy Corpses.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 30.—The relatives of Henry Inwalle, who died Tuesday, will have trouble in burying him. He weighed nearly 600 pounds at his death and his body is on the third floor at 828 Everett street. The undertakers say the stairs are too weak to permit the body's removal. They may have to tear out a portion of the wall or let the body down from the window.

Bounds on the Trail.

CANTON, O., Jan. 30.—The Freeze general hardware store at Dalton was burglarized and \$500 worth of goods stolen. Bloodhounds were telephoned for to run the burglars down. This is the third time the store has been robbed in a few months.

A Cleveland Gets the Appointment.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 30.—Charles H. Ault, of this city, was notified Wednesday of his appointment as commissioner of fine arts for the United States at the British Empire exposition in Montreal which opens next May.

Brought Suit for Damages.

POMEROY, O., Jan. 30.—John S. Taylor, a young farmer of Orange, has brought suit for damages to the amount of \$5,500. It is alleged by him that the defendant, Geo. W. Nickerson, defamed his character.

Trumbull County Farmer Assigns.

WARREN, O., Jan. 30.—Clyde Grove, of West Warren, assigned his property to F. N. Kiser Wednesday. A farm valued at \$4,500 and \$900 worth of personal property comprise the assets. Liabilities not given.

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RACE TROUBLE.

Lynching of Alexander Jones by a Mob Causes

Hundreds of Excited Negroes to Hold a Meeting at Elkhorn, W. Va.

Court Officials Asked to Bring the Lyncher to Justice—The Authorities Refused, and the Negroes Make Bold Threats—Extra Officers are Sworn In.

ELKHORN, W. Va., Jan. 30.—Five to eight hundred Negroes were crowded in and about a hall in the suburbs of Elkhorn Wednesday night discussing the killing of Alexander Jones, the Negro who while drunk shot several trainmen, and, for so doing, was lynched by a mob of white men Monday night. Committees have been appointed and have personally called on the county officials of McDowell and asked for immediate action to bring the members of the mob to justice. The authorities refuse to have anything to do in the matter, and the Negroes are making bold threats. The town officials have sworn in a large number of extra officers and armed them with Winchester to be in readiness should trouble break out. Large numbers of Negroes from adjoining towns are pouring into Elkhorn.

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., Jan. 30.—The excitement at Elkhorn over the lynching of Alex Jones has abated. The miners are to have another meeting Thursday night and important developments are expected.

RED CROSS.

Clara Barton and Relief Party Reach Southampton.

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 30.—The American line steamer New York, having on board Miss Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross society and her staff, who are on their way to Turkey to distribute relief to the suffering Armenians, arrived at her dock at 11 o'clock Wednesday night.

A representative of the United Press boarded the steamer when she reached the dock and secured an interview in her state room with Miss Barton and Mr. Pullman, her secretary.

Miss Barton stated that their voyage from New York had been pleasant, and that all of the party were well. When shown by the Press representative the announcement that the porte had agreed to permit persons nominated by Hon. A. W. Terrell, the United States minister at Constantinople, to distribute the fund for the relief of the Armenians, Miss Barton said she was very glad to see that the sultan had accorded such permission, which she considered a great concession after all had been said against Turkey. She preferred to say nothing concerning her mission except to tell the American people that the committee of the Red Cross society had not altered their plans, which were to proceed to Turkey and there decide what to do. Further than this they really had no plans.

Teller Wilson Found Guilty.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Joseph H. Wilson was found guilty Wednesday by a jury in the federal court of stealing \$7,000 belonging to the National Bank of Illinois, of which he was teller. Wilson has made restitution for the money he took and Judge Grosscup deferred passing on the case, admitting the defendant to bail in the sum of \$5,000. The national bank examiner prosecuted.

Senator Quay's Daughter Wedded.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Miss Mary Quay, oldest daughter of Senator M. S. Quay, was married Wednesday evening at the family residence to Mr. Louis R. Davidson, of Beaver, Pa. There were but few guests present, except relatives, who came principally from Pennsylvania.

Cashier Seriously Burned.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Jan. 30.—C. M. Ball, cashier of the Condon bank, was Wednesday morning seriously burned by an explosion of gas which had accumulated in the vault during the night. The explosion which came when he opened the vault wrecked the front of the building.

Lineman Shocked to Death.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—George Wall, a lineman, in the employ of the Bell Telephone Co., was shocked to death at 2 p. m. Wednesday. He was making some repairs on the pole and caught hold of a live wire. Both hands were burned off. He expired instantly.

Well Known Politician Dying.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Ex-Congressman Burt Van Horne, of this city, is said to be dying. He represented this district in congress three terms from 1862. He is 71 years old and was the anti-Confederate leader of Niagara county.

Pushing Work on Government Contracts.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 30.—The Bethlehem Iron Co. is pushing work on government contracts. Wednesday night four turret top plates for the battleship Oregon were shipped to the Union Iron works at San Francisco.

McKinley Delegates Elected.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 30.—St. John county Wednesday elected a strong McKinley delegation to the forthcoming state convention at Tallahassee. The contest was between friends of Gov. McKinley and Gov. Morton.

Died of Heart Trouble.

CEDARVILLE, O., Jan. 30.—Luther Townsley, mayor of the village, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon from heart trouble. He was 52 years of age and an old soldier. He was serving his third term as mayor.

COL. RALPH WILSON,

Commanding the Ohio Filibusters in Cuba, Suspected of Being a Counterfeiter and Forger.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 30.—A special to the Press from Portsmouth, O., says that letters have been received in that city from Col. Ralph Wilson, commanding the Ohio filibusters in Cuba who Wednesday captured from the Spanish two towns. The special says Wilson raised a company in Columbus, O., a few months ago, and is suspected of being a forger and counterfeiter, and is badly wanted by the post office authorities and police. There was a man named Wilson here two months ago who enrolled a number of young men for the insurgents' service in Cuba. They were to go in small detachments from New York, where they would be supplied by insurgent agents. His work here was done very quietly.

The real name of the Ohio man whose troops are said to have won several important battles lately for the insurgents in Cuba, is Ralph Wilson. He was born and raised in Scioto county, near Portsmouth, where his parents still live. He has been a criminal all his life, and is now about 30 years old. He was formerly a member of a band of counterfeiters in Cincinnati, and four years ago was arrested for shoving the queer, and sent to the state prison here. His term expired about four months ago, and he turned up near his old home as an accomplice in the robbery of the Dry Run post office in Scioto county. The United States authorities traced him to this city about seven weeks ago, where they found that he had organized a small band to engage in the Cuban rebellion and left with them.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Lays Claim to Millions of Acres of United States Territory.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—The Star's London special says: Lord Salisbury and Rt. Hon. Jos. Chamberlain have been considering the result of inquiries into records here, made on behalf of British Columbia, which show that the United States has no right under the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1825 to 3,000,000 acres of land opposite Prince of Wales island on the Pacific coast, which is of high strategic value and which the United States has usurped since buying Alaska. The records of the dispatches of Bagot to Lord Canning show that Clarence Strait, and not Portland Inlet, is the correct boundary. It is suggested that the Canadian members of the Alaskan boundary commission have been misled into assuming the correctness of the United States assumption.

King Charles an Anarchist's Target.

LISBON, Jan. 30.—While King Charles was returning to the palace Thursday after a drive in an open carriage, accompanied by an aide-de-camp, an anarchist workman threw a stone at his majesty. The missile, however, hit the aide-de-camp, who jumped from the carriage and seized and held the anarchist until the latter was arrested by the police. The prisoner was removed shouting cheers for social revolution.

Cadets Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Cadet appointments to the United States Military academy have been as follows: James P. Robinson, Ottawa, Kas., with Roy Campbell, of Hutchinson, as alternate; George Autenreith, Jr., Clayton, Mo., with Chester L. Harvey, of St. Louis, as alternate, and Herman W. Albery, Columbus, O.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

RUSH CITY, Minn., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Thomas W. Wadlow, wife of a prominent citizen here, accidentally shot and killed herself while handling a revolver. She leaves besides her husband two little boys. Mrs. Wadlow was the daughter of Col. Thos. H. Warren, of White Bear Lake, formerly of St. Louis.

A \$100,000 Fire at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 30.—The block on the corner of East Water and Chicago streets, was early Thursday morning on fire, and a second alarm has been turned in. The block is occupied by the Milwaukee Brass Manufacturing Co., Wisconsin Iron and Wire works. The loss will be probably \$100,000.

Gold in Wisconsin.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 30.—The residents of Blue Mounds, near the western borders of this county, are excited over the discovery of grains of gold in the new lead district and prospectors are searching for the precious metal in quantities which will pay for mining, with strong hopes of success.

Of Interest to Ex-Confederate Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—In the senate Thursday Mr. Peffer (rep., Kas.) introduced a bill providing that where soldiers served first in the confederate army or navy and afterward enlisted and served in the federal army or navy, their service in the confederacy shall not debar them from pensions.

The Miners' Funeral.

CARDIFF, Jan. 30.—The funeral of the miners who lost their lives through the explosion in the Pont-Y-Pridd pit, on January 27, took place Thursday. The mines in the vicinity were closed for the occasion and 18,000 miners attended the obsequies.

Two Killed and Five Injured.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 30.—Early Thursday morning a boiler in the Hollidaysburg Iron and Steel works exploded, wrecking the building. Two men named Treese and Womer were killed. Fifteen others were injured, some seriously.

Celebrated Archaeologist Dead.

NAPLES, Jan. 30.—Joseph Fiorelli, the celebrated archaeologist, died in this city Wednesday. He was 72 years of age.



NEW VESSELS.

The Gunboat Helena Launched at Newport News.

The Steamer La Grande Duchesse Also Added to the Marine Force.

The Helena is a Duplicate of the Wilmington—Secretary Herbert, Admiral Dances and Other Distinguished Naval Officials Witnessed the Launching.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 30.—The plant steamer was launched at 9:58 a. m. Thursday. The steamer was named "La Grande Duchesse."

The gunboat Helena was launched at 1:37 p. m., being christened by Miss Agnes Belle Steele, daughter of the mayor of Helena, Mont., in the time-honored manner. Both launches were entirely successful in every respect.

The gunboat Helena, added to the United States force afloat, Thursday, in the presence of Admiral Dances' mysterious squadron of evolution, is an exact duplicate of the Wilmington, launched with the cruiser Nashville from the adjoining ways of the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Co. October 19 last, that occasion being made memorable by the presence of the secretary of the navy and a distinguished official party to witness the first tandem launch in naval records.

She is a 13-knot vessel of about 1,400 tons displacement, 250 feet long with the light draft of nine feet, adapting her for service in shallow rivers, and when in commission will carry a complement of 170 officers and men. A main battery of eight four-inch quick fire rifles, eight small rapid fire rifles and two Gatling guns is designed more for attacks against unfortified positions than for combat against other naval vessels, for it is intended that vessels of this class shall be kept in Chinese waters, and the harbor of countries near the tropics, for which purpose she had equipped with refrigerating apparatus and other appliances for the health and comfort of the crew.

This vessel, like her sister ship, is electrically lighted throughout. The cost was \$280,000. Her godmother, who christened her Thursday, is Miss Agnes Belle Steele, daughter of the mayor of Helena, Mont., who was in attendance Thursday with an escort of 14 ladies and gentlemen, having come east solely for Thursday's function.

Assistant Secretary McAdoo, Rear Admiral Jewett, Naval Constructor Taylor, Assistant Judge Advocate General Lauchheimer, Lieuts. Niblock, Veeder and Knapp and several others represented the navy department and the launch, and were among the distinguished guests of President C. P. Orcutt, of the ship building company at a luncheon following the ceremony.

The big coastwise passenger vessel of the Plant line, which preceded the Helena into the water Thursday, in some respects is also a valuable addition to the American navy, as she is constructed in compliance with the government requirements for auxiliary cruisers and is adapted for arming and commissioning whenever occasion arises. She is a steel vessel, 404 feet long with 47 feet beam and besides a large freight carrying capacity, has accommodations for 300 first class and 400 second class passengers. One of her novelties is the installation of water tube boilers, supplying steam to 7,000 horse power engines, which should drive her at the rate of 20 knots.

John L. Sullivan in a Dangerous Condition.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 30.—John L. Sullivan, who fell from a Rock Island & Peoria train going 30 miles an hour, Wednesday night, and Thursday is in a very serious condition. All within medical power is being done for him, but it is thought that erysipelas will set in, and if it does, he can not possibly recover. His head and face are badly cut and bruised from the fall. His wife and Mr. Harry Gluckauf, treasurer of the company, are here with him. The remainder of the company left Thursday morning for St. Louis.

Four Perish in the Flames.

MARSHALL, Mich., Jan. 30.—A log house in Marengo township, occupied by two families named Page, was destroyed by fire at two o'clock Thursday morning, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Page and their two sons, one three years old and the other three months old, were cremated. Harvey Page was awakened by the flames and aroused his brother Wilber and the latter's wife, who slept in another part of the house. Wilber and his wife escaped. Harvey tried to save his wife and children and perished with them.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

DEPART—6:00 a. m. B. & O. S. W. 2:00 p. m. 4:15 p. m. 7:00 p. m. 11:25 p. m. ARRIVE—8:05 a. m. 8:10 a. m. 12:25 p. m. 4:35 p. m. 8:40 p. m. 8:55 p. m.

T. & O. C. E. X. LEAVE—2:50 p. m. 9:00 a. m. 4:00 a. m. ARRIVE—12:20 p. m. 11:15 a. m. 7:05 p. m.

C. & M. LEAVE—8:25 a. m. 3:55 p. m. ARRIVE—11:15 a. m. 10:40 a. m. 6:55 p. m.

Z. & O. LEAVE—6:30 a. m. 9:40 a. m. ARRIVE—10:25 p. m. 11:15 p. m. 7:45 p. m.

O. R. R. (Eastern Time) SOUTH—10:25 p. m. 11:15 p. m. 7:45 p. m. NORTH—11:15 p. m. 12:40 p. m. 7:45 p. m.

Our 1-2 Off

Pant Sale has been a success. About

150 Pair

Left. Come in soon and get a good pair of pants at the price of cheap ones. \$1.00 to \$5.00 Pants for from 50c to \$2.50.

Shirts!

Working Shirts: have taken all of our present stock of 50 cent shirts and marked them out at 25c. If you want a 25 cent shirt this is your chance. Will show an entire new line of 50c shirts for the Spring trade.

Star Clothing House.

Pugilists En Route to El Paso.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—A special car filled with pugilists en route to El Paso left here Wednesday night over the Iron Mountain road. Among the prominent "pugs" in the party were Jim Hall, Johnnie Murphy, Jimmie Barry, Edward Conroy and "Billy" Murphy. Hall says he will train and second Peter Maher. "Buck" Conolly, one of Maher's backers, is also with the party, and thinks that Maher should be a five to four shot in the betting.

No Attention Paid to the Resolution.

MADRID, Jan. 30.—In official circles no importance is attached to the resolution reported to the United States senate by its committee on foreign relations in regard to Cuba, nor is any particular attention paid to it by the public in general. A special dispatch from Washington to the impartial describes it as laughable.

Found in a Hollow Log.

DELPHOS, O., Jan. 30.—Roy Brown, a nine-year-old colored lad, ran away from home Tuesday and was found in an early hour Wednesday morning in a hollow log in a dense woods, 13 miles north of town, by a searching party. The boy was badly frightened and nearly frozen and is critically ill from the exposure.

Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The house committee on agriculture has completed the agricultural appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897. It carries an appropriation of \$3,188,392, being about \$234,300 below the estimates, and \$145,358 less than the amount for the current fiscal year.

A Novel Wager.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—John Howard and Thomas Richards, of Green Bay, Wis., who are rolling two beer kegs from that city to St. Louis on a wager of \$700, have reached Alton, 25 miles from here. They expect to reach here next Saturday, as the ground is in good condition.

A High Jumper Dead.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 30.—Amos Clark, aged 24, a noted athlete, died in Urbana since 1892 he held the western interscholastic record for high jumping.

Prince Henry's Funeral.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—It is announced that the funeral of Prince Henry of Battenberg is fixed to take place on Wednesday next, February 1.